

OVER HUNDRED DEAD IN JAMAICA'S CAPITAL

Fire Follows Earthquake and is Still Raging.

CITY BEING DEVASTATED.

Governor of Island Cables Colonial Office in London That Fire is Thus Far Confined to Wharf and Warehouse Section

The city of Kingston, capital of the island of Jamaica, is being devastated by a fire which followed an earthquake on Monday afternoon. The first shock cut the cables and interrupted telegraph lines. The first reports stated that a hundred lives had been lost, among the victims being Sir James Ferguson, a former member of the British parliament. Later reports not only confirm this but magnify the disaster, although only a sixteenth part of the city has been consumed by fire.

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Among the slain are thirty soldiers, while the town hospital is full of injured.

The work of fighting the fire is kept up vigorously, but this morning the flames were spreading.

Kingston already bears the scars of a number of disastrous visitations of fire, earthquake and cyclone in years gone by. The city is one of the showings of one of the finest and most securely located harbors in the West Indies. The population, which numbers about 50,000, is largely made up of native blacks.

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NO AMERICANS
AMONG THE DEAD

Is the Latest Report Which Comes from the Stricken City of Kingston—The Negroes Are in a Panic.

Holland Bay, Jamaica, Jan. 16.—Nearly all the white survivors at Kingston have been taken care of in undamaged hotels back of the town and in private residences. The larger part of the negro quarter is intact, but most of the negroes are still camping in the open. Many are under strong religious excitement expecting the end of the world. They have given away their worldly possessions and have arrayed themselves in white sheets. All the physicians have worked without sleep since the earthquake.

quake. There is a shortage of medical supplies. The latest reports from Kingston overland are that the deaths from earthquake and fire will exceed 100. Order has been restored and the city is under military control. No American, English or Canadian are among the killed or missing except Sir James Ferguson. Shipping in the harbor escaped damage except some small craft which could not be pulled away from the burning docks in time.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S PASSENGERS.
Cablegram Received at Boston Saying They Are Safe.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 16.—The steamer Admiral Sampson, commanded by Capt. Henshaw, sailed from here last Wednesday with about thirty-five cabin passengers. She arrived in Port Antonio Monday. The company officials believe that none of the passengers were able to cross the island to Kingston before the earthquake, as the agents at Port Antonio reported them as safe.

Among those on the steamer were Mrs. Eliza Birdwell and Mrs. Maud G. Stoddard of Fall River.

Nearly all the visitors to the island landing at Port Antonio spend a day or two at the Titcomb hotel before crossing the island to Kingston. The Titcomb was not damaged by the earthquake.

Work of Fighting Fire Going on and the Situation Improving.

St. Thomas, D. W. L., Jan. 16.—According to further, though still meager details of the Kingston earthquake, received here, it would appear that the first reports that the city had been destroyed were exaggerated. The fire which followed the shock was still burning Tuesday morning, although it had been confined to certain limits.

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A BRIBERY PLOT IS UNEARTHED

Reported That New York Aldermen Were Approached With Offers of Money—Arrests Made.

New York, Jan. 16.—In the arrest of Alderman William S. Clifford and David Mann, foreman of a stone yard, on charges of bribery in connection with the election of a recorder of the general sessions court, the district attorney's office alleged that Clifford knowingly entered a plot by which eleven aldermen were to have been approached to sell their votes for records, for \$500 each. According to the district attorney's office, \$6,000 in marked bills was found on Mann, who is accused of being the go-between. Clifford, who yesterday accepted a bribe of \$6,000 in return for which he was to deliver the votes of himself and ten other aldermen for ex-Judge Rufus B. Cowing for recorder. The district attorney's office declares that Judge Cowing knew nothing of the attempt that would be made to induce aldermen to support him.

The deal was arranged by Earl Harding, a newspaper reporter, according to an affidavit made by him, and the officials of the district attorney's office. Harding had learned that votes were offered for sale, he says, and Clifford promised to swing the eleven-municipal ownership league votes. The district attorney's office furnished the money and detectives in concealment heard the interview, it is said.

Clifford asserts, "They prepared a trap and tried to catch me. The \$6,000 was for a business consideration, not a bribe. I was arraigned in police court, and being unable to furnish \$10,000 bail, I held. Mann is in the custody of the district attorney's office."

Subpoenas were issued last night for a number of aldermen to appear at the district attorney's office. Among them were F. J. O'Neil and William Roveroff, who responded and will go before the grand jury.

FARMER BECOMES INSANE AND CUTS SONS' THROATS

"I Think I Did the Boys a Kindness," He Tells His Wife—Later He Was Arrested.

Geneva, O., Jan. 16.—George H. Moreland, a farmer, living near Trumbull Center, suddenly became insane early yesterday and killed his two sons, seven and nine years old, by slashing their throats with a razor.

The boys were upstairs when Moreland rose, started the kitchen fire, and then went upstairs to the sleeping boys and cut their throats. His wife heard the noise and jumped from the bed as her husband came down stairs with the bloody razor in his hand. He calmly told his wife that he had killed the boys and that he intended to kill the whole family.

"I think I did the boys a kindness," he said.

Later he was arrested.

GREAT COMBINE. Vast Heat, Light and Power Merger for California in the Making.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 16.—A financial deal of importance to San Francisco is being conducted in New York, involving a merger of the Western Gas & Electric company and the Western Power company, an eastern corporation, operating in northern California. Promoting this vast combination to furnish power, light and heat in northern and central California are the Goulds and Edwin Hawley, in the east, and John Martin and Eugene de Sable of California.

The proposed merger takes in, it is said, the property of the Pacific Gas & Electric company, which includes a combination of the Independent, the California Gas & Electric company, and other corporations furnishing gas, heat and power here. The Western Power company has just issued bonds valued at \$25,000,000 in New York, it is said, to finance the proposed merger.

STEWART CANNOT ACCEPT. Informs the President That Business Engagements Require His Time.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Philip B. Stewart of Colorado Springs, a son of ex-Governor Stewart of Vermont, to whom President Roosevelt offered an appointment as commissioner of the general land office, department of the interior, has declined the honor in a letter to the president in which he states that his business engagements will not permit him to accept.

INDICTS, FAIRBANKS'S SON. Alleged He Committed Perjury While Getting Marriage License.

Steubenville, Ohio, Jan. 16.—The grand jury yesterday indicted F. C. Fairbanks, son of the vice-president, perjury, swearing here that he was a workman of Adams county and Miss Scott whom he married a resident of the county. The perjury is said to have been committed to obtain a marriage license, and it is charged that Fairbanks disguised himself as a laborer.

TO ORGANIZE GRANGERS. Master G. W. Pierce Engages C. B. Hoyt for Work.

Brattleboro, Jan. 16.—C. W. Pierce, master of the state grange, has announced 23 deputies and also that he has engaged C. B. Hoyt of New Hampshire to act as organizing agent. He expects to organize fifty granges, beginning first in Orange county and then working into Windsor.

INSTALLING POLICE SYSTEM. Interested Parties Located Gamewell Boxes in Burlington.

Burlington, Jan. 16.—The new Gamewell police alarm system will be installed in Burlington soon, the preliminary arrangements having been made yesterday, when Frank M. Tiffany of Boston, representing the company, Chief of Police P. J. Russell, C. A. Barber of the aldermanic police committee and Arthur B. St. Pierre, representing the insurance people, drove around and decided upon the location of the boxes. There are 22 boxes in all and their approximate location has been decided upon by the board of aldermen. The system will probably be in operation in a few weeks. The cabinet in which the movements of the police are to be recorded will be placed in the private office of the chief of police. It will cost about \$1,000.

ECHO OF TAFT DIVORCE SUIT. Frank C. Gillette Arrested on Charge of Perjury at Recent Hearing.

St. Albans, Jan. 16.—The preliminary hearing Monday in the criminal case of Frank C. Gillette, of Burlington, for alleged perjury in the divorce suit of Mrs. Winona (Brighton) Taft against Russell W. Taft, of Burlington, heard in the Franklin county court at the September term, was postponed by mutual agreement of the parties concerned to Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the office of State's Attorney F. S. Tupper. Gillette was arrested in Burlington by Sheriff George C. Holmes Monday morning on a warrant issued by State's Attorney Anthony Tupper, the complainant being Mr. Taft. Gillette is held under \$300 bail for appearance at the hearing. C. G. Austin and Sons are counsel for Gillette.

KITCHEN WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

House of Mrs. C. H. Reynolds of Swanton Was Saved by the Prompt Work of the Neighbors Today.

Swanton, Jan. 16.—An explosion of gas pipes in the kitchen of Mrs. C. H. Reynolds this morning at eight o'clock blew the stove to pieces, wrecked and sent set fire to the room, but did not injure Miss Dora Sunderland, who was standing beside the stove. The girl's escape was miraculous. Prompt work on the part of the neighbors put out the fire and the house was saved.

HENRY THOMAS BALLARD. Died in Burlington Today After Illness With Pneumonia.

Burlington, Jan. 16.—Henry Thomas Ballard died this morning of pneumonia after a short illness. He was recovering from his illness when he took more cold and was again confined to the bed on Sunday. Since that time he failed rapidly. His son, Smith S. Ballard, of Montpelier, was with him since Sunday.

The deceased was born in Georgia, Vermont, in 1830, of a family of ten children, of whom four survive, Benjamin F. of Fletcher, A. R. of Iowa; Daniel S. of Georgia; and Mrs. Marie Rankin of Georgia. The deceased was a member of company I, 5th Vermont, in the Civil war. He had resided in Burlington during the past four years.

MRS. C. RIPLEY DEAD. Was Widow of Gen. W. Y. W. Ripley—Funeral to Be Held Thursday.

Rutland, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Cornelia A. Ripley, widow of Gen. W. Y. W. Ripley, who died December 16, 1906, died today before twelve o'clock Monday night of pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John C. Pease in Brookline, Mass. Mrs. Ripley was an adopted daughter of the late Sarah Thomas, her birthplace, being Pootung. She was a member of the Congregational church and was very active in charitable work, being one of the most well known women in this country. Besides the daughter, mentioned she leaves another, Mrs. Harry Dorr of this city and a son, Thomas E. Ripley of Tacoma, Wash. The funeral will be held Thursday.

WAS NATIVE OF BARRE.

Mrs. Harriet T. Burnap Died in Fitchburg, Mass.

Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Harriet T. Burnap, widow of Samuel Burnap, died yesterday at her home, 51 South street. Mrs. Burnap made her home here for more than half a century. She was a native of Barre, Vt., and was at the time of her death aged 83 years. She was married to Samuel Burnap in 1853. Mrs. Burnap was a most estimable woman and had made a host of friends. She was a prominent member of the Rollstone Congregational church. The funeral will take place at her home Thursday at 2 o'clock.

FIFTH CLASS LICENSE SALES. Amount of Liquor Dispensed by Franklin County Druggists in December.

St. Albans, Jan. 16.—The fifth class liquor license sales during the month of December for Franklin county were as follows:

J. E. Welch & Co., St. Albans, 48 sales, amounting to \$30. F. W. Mitchell, Richford, 104 sales, amounting to \$66.50; B. C. Sheldon, Swanton, 92 sales, amounting to \$19.79; and W. G. Hawley, East Fairfield, 58 sales, amounting to \$28.75.

MERCHANT IN BANKRUPTCY.

Stephen C. Saunders of Wallingford Has Liabilities of \$8,631.76.

Burlington, Jan. 16.—Two petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday, one by Stephen C. Saunders, a merchant of Wallingford, who has liabilities of \$8,631.76, and another by J. L. Peterson, a farmer, who has liabilities of \$600.30 and assets of \$563.

Among arrivals at the City hotel today are Dr. Donovan, Bellows Falls; E. M. Kibbey, Boston; E. M. Jones, Barre; J. L. Fulton, White River Junction; G. H. Colby, G. F. McCurdy, E. A. Carter, E. H. Kingsbury, Boston.

DEAD BESIDE HIS TEAM

James Cameron Probably Died of Heart Failure

HE WAS SUBJECT TO IT.

Mr. Cameron Was Engaged in Collecting Milk to Take to the Montpelier Creamery—Body Found by M. N. Kelly.

Montpelier, Jan. 16.—The body of James Cameron was found in the road on East hill in Middlesex yesterday afternoon, death having undoubtedly been caused by heart failure. The discovery was made by M. N. Kelly, who lives nearby. The remains were lying near the two horses sled in which he hauled milk from the Middlesex farms to the creamery in Montpelier. The horses were unhitched from the sled, and apparently Mr. Cameron had done so to get around a snow drift and that he had been started in search of aid to start the sled when death summons came. He had been troubled with heart failure.

Report of the discovery was made to first selectman Chapin and the body was taken to the home of A. H. Vaughan, where the man lived. Mr. Cameron was in the habit of passing the Kelly house at 11 o'clock in the morning, but did not go by until afternoon yesterday. He collected milk and carried it to the creamery in this city. His brother, L. M. Cameron, is manager for the local creamery. He went to Middlesex yesterday afternoon on receipt of the news.

The deceased was 59 years of age and leaves a widow and three children, two daughters who reside in Barton and Richmond and a son who lives in Middlesex.

FOR BEATING CHILD WOMAN IN COURT

Mrs. Robert Fraser of Montpelier Said Guilty But Did It Because Step-daughter Wouldn't Wear Heavier Underclothing.

Montpelier, Jan. 16.—In city court today Mrs. Robert Fraser pleaded guilty to assault on her step-daughter, Margie. Sentence was deferred to Thursday morning by Judge Harvey, who intimated that a jail sentence would be imposed, but that it would be suspended. The woman said that the girl was punished for not wearing heavier underclothing and she said that it was spite on the part of the school teachers and her neighbors. The case grew out of the appearance of the girl at school with several marks on her face and body. She was questioned by Supt. Brown, comb and other teachers, with the result that Mrs. Fraser was arrested on the charge of assault.

UP AGAINST IT.

Actor Struck Deacon for Drink and Got Temperance Lecture.

One male member of "The Gingerbread Man" ran up against no-license in Barre with a bang when his company arrived in town today. The cold weather seemed to demand a little warming food, so he decided the first man on the street with.

"Say, where can I get something to drink?" As it so happened the person addressed was decidedly hard of hearing, and he quizzed back:

"Where can I get a drink?"

"Again the deaf man replied:

"The question was repeated twice again, and the man who was after ginger bread angrily passed along. The call within him wouldn't stop, however, and he accented the next man, who happened to be a good deacon in one of the local churches. He said:

"Say, I'm thirsty and want a drink. Where can I get it?"

The deacon was considerably flustered at the query but came back stoutly with the assertion: "No, of course not."

"They don't sell liquor in Barre," "Damn it, sir, they don't sell home in Barre," Why not?"

The good deacon explained at length his reasons why Barre was no-license and the gingerbread man politely but abruptly discouraged himself from the conversation and hastened along.

RAN AWAY FROM HOME.

Leland Hull of Fairfield Went Away on November 2.

Fairfield, Jan. 16.—Leland Hull, son of J. Hull, disappeared from home on November 2 and nothing has been seen or heard of him since. The boy was 15 years old, weighed 115 pounds, was five feet and three inches tall, black hair, heavy eyebrows and a red face. No reason is given out why he should leave home. Another boy named Sweet was planning to go with him but Mr. Sweet got suspicious and prevented it.

Opening of Candle Pin League.

In the opening contest of the candle-pin league at Buzzell's alleys last evening a double-header was played between the Roushers and Nippers and the Roushers and Lumpers. The Roushers defeated the Nippers in the first of the three strings. Score:

Roushers.....414 407 421 1262
Nippers.....402 423 433 1260
The Lumpers defeated the Roushers in two strings, the third being a tie. Score:

Lumpers.....430 412 422 1264
Roushers.....387 412 424 1223
The next contest is tomorrow evening between the Lumpers and Carvers.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK AS SEEN BY THE MEN

Consensus of Opinion Seems to Be That Barre Has Had a Good Year and a Better One Is Promised.

Local business conditions as seen by the men in the granite sheds are told by the two Barre correspondents of the Granite Cutters Journal, January, which is just published. A. M. Smith, writing for the cutters, says:

"As far as work has been concerned, we have no cause to complain, for the year that is ended has been the most prosperous here in the history of the granite trade. Business is a little dull in the meantime, and the majority of the plants are shut down for the holidays, but we expect to see the most of them running full blast in a short time. As far as I can ascertain the prospect for spring work is fairly good. True, we have from 150 to 200 cutters loafing, but that is not a very large number at this season, when you take into consideration the fact that our branch membership numbers 1,600 or over."

James T. Much, writing for the tool sharpeners, reports: "Business is practically at a standstill, at this time of making the report, as most of the sheds have shut down for a week or ten days for New Year's holidays. After the opening up again I expect things will begin and boom again, for there is plenty of work in the hands of the manufacturers, and several of them would employ more hands if they could get the rough stock. We have a few of our members who have not got employment, but we never had so many on our books as we have at present, and of course it is not expected that steady employment could be found for a larger number during the winter than can be employed in the summer season. But tool sharpeners have had very little to complain of during this winter, as far as it has gone, and I think things will improve from now on."

PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR NATIONAL LIFE

President DeBoer, Who Was Re-elected, Says it Was the Most Successful in the History of the Co.

Montpelier, Jan. 16.—The annual meeting of the policy holders of the National Life Insurance Co. was held at the home office in this city yesterday, the meeting being called to order at 10 o'clock in the forenoon by President J. A. DeBoer. The amount of stock represented and voted was \$192,000.

The former board of directors was selected with two exceptions. At a previous meeting Judge George M. Bass was elected, but never qualified. Today George Fletcher B. Proctor, of Proctor, was chosen to succeed him. Dr. W. Seward Webb, of Shelburne, retired as it is unable to give his personal attention to the duties of a director and George H. Olmstead, of Cleveland, O., a member of the firm of Olmstead Bros. & Co., state agents of the National Life for Ohio and Indiana, was elected to succeed Dr. Webb.

President DeBoer announced that the past year had been the most successful and prosperous in the history of the company, which was particularly gratifying owing to the unsettled condition prevailing of late in the insurance world.

The directors at a subsequent meeting re-elected the officers of the company, as follows: President, Joseph A. DeBoer; first vice-president, James T. Phelps; second vice-president, James E. Estey; secretary, O. D. Clark; treasurer, Harry M. Cuttin; actuary, C. E. Moulton; medical director, Dr. A. B. Bibeau; assistant medical director, Dr. E. G. Colton; counsel, F. A. Howland; inspectors, George Briggs, F. A. Dwinell, Frank M. Bryan.

MRS. ANN GOULD SANDERS.

Was Aged Resident of East Montpelier—Her Funeral Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Sanders was held yesterday afternoon at one o'clock from the home of her son, Charles Sanders, of East Montpelier. She was born June 12, 1820, on what is known as Gould hill in East Montpelier, and her entire life was spent in that vicinity. She was one of the children born to Simon and Anna Gould, and of these only two brothers, S. Wright Gould of Hopkinton, Mass., and Henry D. Gould of Morrisville, Vt., survive to mourn her loss. She married Jarvis Sanders and seven children were born to them, five living. Of her children, four are still living, Hiram Sanders of Northfield, Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Mrs. A. R. Jones and Charles Sanders of East Montpelier, and all were able to attend the funeral.

The Rev. J. Edward Wright of Montpelier officiated. He spoke of her long and faithful life and read a beautiful poem appropriate to the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conner of Barre and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kennedy of Waterbury were relatives from out of town who attended the funeral.

WAIVED EXAMINATION.

Alexander Carrow Bound Over on Arson Charge.

Montpelier, Jan. 16.—Alexander B. Carrow was again before Judge E. M. Harvey in city court yesterday afternoon, charged with setting fire to his house on College street, and thus defrauding the Pittsburg Mutual Fire Insurance company. Carrow waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury next September, bail being fixed at \$700. To accommodate the respondent, who was remanded to jail, he was given until Thursday morning to furnish bail before the docket entry is made.

20 BELOW AT RICHFORD.

Was Coldest Weather Reported This Morning.

St. Albans, Jan. 16.—The coldest weather this morning is reported from Richford at 20 below zero. St. Albans, Hardwick and Georgia report 10 below, while Swanton reports from 10 to 15 below.

LIGHTS COST CITY \$5,389.35

Annual Report of Lighting Committee is Submitted

NEW CONTRACT AT \$46.00

At Regular Meeting of Aldermen Street Superintendent Bruce Presented Annual Report of Work Done by His Department.

The city of Barre paid \$5,389.35 last year for its lights in the streets, the public buildings and the fire station. This was reported by the lighting committee at a regular meeting of the board of aldermen last evening. The amount is a little over \$1,000 larger than for the year previous, the cost then being \$4,216.88. It is likely that the expense of this department will be larger the coming year as under the new contract with the Consolidated Lighting company dating three years from last November, the price per light will be higher because the lights are burned until midnight, a half hour later than usual. The cost per arc light is \$46. There are 100 of them; 625 incandescent interior lights and nine incandescent exterior lights.

The cost last year was as follows:

Arc lights.....\$4,412.53
Incandescent (int.).....\$54.00
Incandescent (ext.).....121.82
The annual report of street superintendent Fred Bruce contained the following items of interest:

Cost of working steam roller.....\$ 643.73
Permanent street.....1,541.92
Feet of curbing set.....4,108
Feet of curbing reset.....2,551
Surface sewer laid (feet).....1,070
Drainage tile laid (feet).....3,867.47
Sewer extension (feet).....1,127
Supplies on hand.....\$1,765.88
Tools on hand.....8,728.40
Sewer tile on hand.....1,354.68

The amended annual report of the building inspector, which was originally presented two weeks ago, was accepted, as was also the report of the legislative committee. The aldermen accepted the ordinance amending the city charter, meeting of the finance committee on the Wednesday preceding the first Monday in each month. The sum of \$100 was appropriated to the French Barre library.

The so-called "hen report" was also accepted. Walter Emery had reported that two dogs killed some chickens, and that he knew the owner of the dogs. The hen committee of the aldermen got to work, hunted up the hens, returned them to their coop and then reported that the city was not liable. There was no harm done by the incident, but it gave some of the aldermen a chance to demonstrate their detective ability.

Mary David was granted a transfer of restaurant license from Main to Granite street, and the application of Dr. Duffy for permit to hang a sign at the corner of Main and Granite streets was referred to the street committee. The concluding piece of business in the non-session was the authorization of the execution of a bond whereby the city holds itself liable to the amount of \$300 in case of the non-payment of certain expenses of the relatives of John Thompson Lovie who is being taken to a school for feeble-minded in which two horses are to be swapped, was referred to the committee of those departments. Arthur Buzzell made complaint of the roofing which A. Paquette is placing on a building on Summer street near his (Buzzell's) property. The permit was referred back to the building inspector to investigate and report.

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

Clover Club Was The Guest of Mrs. May E. Pratt.

On yesterday afternoon the Clover Club was royally entertained at the home of one of its members, Mrs. May E. Pratt, who resides on the East hill in the town. At 12:30 a bountiful dinner was served by the hostess, after which the president rapped for order and the regular business was transacted. Twenty members responded to the roll call and the Panama Canal. Interesting and instructive papers on the following subjects were read: "The Golden Gate," Mrs. Hattie E. Waite; "Progress of the Panama Canal," Mrs. C. A. Smith; "What Will We Gain by the Panama Canal?" Miss Blanche J. Tilden.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the hostess and amid cheers for Mrs. Pratt the ladies departed for their several homes so well pleased with the outing that their hearts defied the stiff breeze that greeted them outside.

R. B. Snow of Middlebury was in the city on business yesterday.

C. V. Edwards of Plattsburgh, N. Y., is the new clerk at the City hotel.

Burt Wallace went to Northfield today for a ten days' visit with relatives. You can't help but laugh to see the funny costumes at the K. of C. hall next Friday evening.

If you want to have the best time you ever had come to the social Friday night in the K. of C. hall.